

# CIVIL RIGHTS CALENDAR

## Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month



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### May 2014



The month of May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The month commemorates the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and marks the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. In June 1977, Reps. Norman Y. Mineta of California and Frank Horton of New York introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week, which eventually became a month. The Department is California's civil rights agency, which protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodation discrimination, and hate violence. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, and Ralph Civil Rights Act. See [www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov).

#### DFEH Events This Month

- May 1 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the Floyd, Skeren & Kelly Employment Law Conference, Anaheim.
- May 2 - Director Phyllis Cheng, FEH Council Chairperson Chaya Mandelbaum and Councilmember Dale Brodsky present a live NCERT Webinar on Proposed Amendments to the CFRA Regulations, Northern California Employment Round Table, Walnut Creek.
- May 6 - Associate Chief Counsel Nelson Chan presents a Miller Law Group Webinar, San Francisco.
- May 7 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at Kern County Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) seminar, Bakersfield.
- May 12-14 - Associate Chief Counsel Nelson Chan presents Civil Rights Officer Training for CalHR, Costa Mesa.
- May 14 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at California Unemployment Insurance Council (CUIC) Annual Conference, Long Beach.
- May 16 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C seminar, Los Angeles.
- May 20 - Director Phyllis Cheng, Supervising Attorney Mediator Jo Anne Frankfurt and Attorney Mediator Clara Slifkin speak at Southern California Mediation Association Institute Seminar, Los Angeles.
- May 21 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at Orange County Paralegal Association Seminar, Newport Beach.
- May 28 - Staff Counsel Sami Hasan and Civil Rights Fellow Meg Tanaka present a DFEH Webinar on Religion/Hate Violence.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 FSK Employment Law Conference	2 NCERT Webinar	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Miller Law Group Webinar	7 Kern County SHRM Seminar	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 CUIC Conference	15	16 Ogletree Deakins Presentation	17
Mother's Day 18	19	20 CalHR Civil Rights Officer Training	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 SCMA Institute Seminar	28 OCA Seminar	29	30	31
			DFEH Webinar			